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THE MORNING'S NEWS

—IN—

The Times

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS BRIEFED.

BY TELEGRAPH: Secretary Carlisle holds a conference with Mr. Springer concerning the currency bill; a substitute measure to contain most of the amendments suggested in the House is to be introduced—The Lexow inquiry continued—A horrible murder discovered at Tepika; Mrs. A. D. Matson outraged and murdered; her remains not discovered for several days—The scenes in Port Arthur simply awful; heaps of dead Chinese almost decapitated seen in the streets—The Chicago University team starts for the Coast; four games to be played—Bark Germania, one of the long overdue vessels, arrives in port; she saw nothing of the Keweenaw or the Montserrat—Porter Ashe on the Terry guardianship—Secretary Gresham on the Bering Sea award—The killing of Newell.

Dispatches were also received from New York, San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, Milwaukee, Wis.; Georgetown, S. C.; Washington, St. Louis, Fall River, Mass.; Seattle, Honduras, Bakersfield, Madera, Prescott, San Bernardino, Buda Pesth, Rome, New Orleans, Omaha, Memphis, Tenn.; Massillon, O.; Redlands, Victor, and other places.

A bold fraud unearthed; a combine to manufacture evidence and furnish affidavits to order; startling disclosures in the Mead insurance case—The Chamber of Commerce takes action on the street car service; a communication sent to the City Council. The opium smugglers convicted before Judge Ross—Meeting of the Board of Supervisors—The Larrabee street railroad franchise; some of its provisions—The Patterson case drawing to a close—Third day of the Pre-millennial Conference.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Rev. Josiah Crouch again in Orange county; a lively footrace through the sagebrush—Meeting of the Farmers Institute at Redlands—Work of the storm in San Bernardino county—The Southern Pacific franchise still the absorbing topic in Pasadena.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For Southern California: Generally fair, except probably light rain tonight or Friday on the extreme northern coast; nearly stationary temperature, except cooler in the east portion; light variable winds.

A ROMISH OUTBURST. An Uncalled-for Remark at Memorial Services.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—There was a solemn service for the repose of the soul of the late Sir John Thompson in St. Patrick's Church this morning. The attendance was very large, and Rev. Father Rosebeck, the Redemptorist priest, in charge of the congregation of St. Patrick's, caused much unfavorable comment by saying, after expressing regret at the loss of the deceased:

"It is now that Sir John Thompson, if he could come back, would say with his voice from eternity, 'There is only one true religion, that of Christ and the Roman Catholic church; all others are frauds.'"

"These words created a decided stir in the mixed audience."

HIS NAME ENOUGH. Czentans Czynski Found Guilty of Forgery.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. MUNICH, Dec. 20.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Czentans Czynski, the teacher of languages at various universities, and a man of many charges, among them being one of having hypnotized a lady and then marrying her in order to obtain her fortune, has been found guilty of forgery and of offending against public order. He was acquitted of the charge of immoral conduct. The court sentenced him to three years' imprisonment and to five years' deprivation of his civil rights.

A SAMOAN QUESTION. Germany and Great Britain May Clash There.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The correspondent of the Times at Berlin telegraphs that it may safely be assumed that the colonial politicians in Germany are preparing a crusade against Great Britain on the subject of Samoa.

The correspondent adds that the obituary notices of Robert Louis Stevenson published in German papers do not conceal the feeling that his death has removed one of the chief obstacles to the extension of German influence in the islands.

BOISE NOTES. Shooting Over Money Matters—A Counterfeiter Arraigned.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. BOISE (Idaho), Dec. 20.—Charles Briggs, an elderly man, was shot and fatally wounded this evening by James Ellington, a worthless young man with whom he had a dispute about money matters. A posse is in pursuit.

Marion Myers, arrested recently at Caldwell, for counterfeiting, was held today in \$1500 bonds by the United States Commissioner. George Wheeler was discharged.

A Missing Cashier's Shortage. NASHUA (N. H.), Dec. 20.—The report of Bank Examiner Dorn, which will be made public tomorrow, shows the shortage of the missing cashier, Frank A. McKee of the Indian Head National Bank, to be \$75,000. There is still no clue to his whereabouts.

FALSE OATHS.

The Demand of a Police Inspector.

Work Against Parkhurst's Society.

Ex-Detective Stannynought Makes an Affidavit and Then Leaves Town.

Capt. Strauss Furnishes an Incident in the Lexow Investigation—He Thought He Was a Monument.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Parkhurst, who has not attended the sittings of the Lexow Committee for some time, was an early arrival today. The usual crowd of police captains was present and affected an unconcerned air before the proceedings opened.

In an interview, Dr. Parkhurst said that, in his opinion, Superintendent Byrnes was, as a representative of the police department, one of the persons who should by all means be placed on the witness-stand; that if such a proceeding was not had, the records of the committee would not be complete.

Walter S. Harrison, a builder, testified that in 1891 and 1892 he built the Morris building. He was obliged to pay \$250 to Wardman Burns, acting for Capt. McLaughlin, for the privilege of occupying the street.

TO SWEAR AGAINST PARKHURST. An affidavit from ex-detective Stannynought, formerly of the Parkhurst Society, was read. Before this testimony was read Morris stated that Stannynought was afraid of the New York police department, consequently he required five days' notice in order to get out of the city before the statement was read in open court. This affidavit set forth that, on July 29 of last year Stannynought made an oath to go to the detective force under Inspector Williams, but Williams wanted him to swear falsely against Superintendent Walsh of the Parkhurst Society. This he refused to do, although he acknowledged that he was willing to sell the secrets of the society in order to get out of the force. He refused to make false oaths and was not employed by Inspector Williams.

Capt. Alair was then called by Goff and questioned concerning Egan's notorious report on the Bowery. He never saw Egan's list and did not know that he had any. He arrested Egan for breaking the excise law.

Goff then developed the fact that Capt. Alair had received two requests to close the place, but did not do so, and finally he declared that Egan was being indicted by the grand jury for keeping a dive.

Capt. Alair had never had any rumor of collections from the dockmen brought to his notice. If it had been he would certainly have caused an investigation.

Capt. Strauss was called to the stand. "You are the original Pantana?" Goff began.

"I believe so."

"Witness was asked whether he knew Officer Wallenstein, who was in the court-room. He said that he did."

Wallenstein then left the room under instructions.

Witness acknowledged that he sent Officer Leonard away from the polls on election day, in 1893, and ordered him to watch a "fence."

"You relieved Officer Leonard because he was doing his duty?"

"I relieved him so he could get his breakfast."

"Do you ever make Wallenstein a promise that, if you were appointed captain, you would make him your wardman?"

"Yes, I did."

"Why?"

"Because he was a friend and relative of mine."

"Was it because he was a good collector?"

"I never had any collecting to do. He did regular police duty, that was all."

"Do you know," said Goff, severely, "that a mountain of evidence has been introduced here to show that you were indicted by the grand jury to be placed on other secret societies than the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance, but he declined to give any information as to his special duties?"

A high ecclesiastical authority outside of the delegation stated that it was his understanding that the action of the church was against secret societies in general rather than a specific society being defamed. This, however, could not be verified from the delegate. He insisted that as he was merely a channel of communication in this case he had no concern in the subject and that the proprieties required that the bishop who would receive the communication should be the one to judge how far it should be made public.

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been sent from the room while the captain was giving his testimony.

WORKED THE CAMERA ON 'EM. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A mass-meeting was held in the Hanson Place Baptist Church last night, at the call of the League for the Enforcement of Law in Brooklyn, and the crowd which filled the pews was treated to a surprise.

The agents of the society had pressed the hand camera into service, and there were shown upon a mighty screen with the aid of a stereopticon, some big reproductions of snap shots taken last Sunday. The exhibition was given by De Quincy Tully.

The greater part of the views were saloon exteriors showing uniformed policemen standing idle in front of the doors while children with beer-cans were entering by the side doors or coming out with froth-crowned pitchers. In more than one instance the lecturer explained that the unerring camera had taken the policeman's number. The figures on the officer's shields were indistinct on the screen, but it is said that the numbers have been made a matter of record for the later.

The utter unconsciousness of the figures in the picture to the presence of a camera lens was one of the features of the collection.

SHORT OF ASSETS. A Prominent Milwaukee Clothier is Closed Under Mortgages.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Dec. 20.—The store of H. S. Mack, an old and prominent clothing-house, was closed under chattel mortgages yesterday, and last night real estate and chattel mortgages amounting to \$125,000 were placed on record by various Milwaukee and Western parties.

Herman S. Mack was the sole proprietor of the establishment. It is asserted by attorneys interested that the assets will scarcely pay the mortgages on the fixtures. The financial trouble of Mack began at the time of the money panic, as he lost his banking facilities by the closing of the bank he dealt with. Then followed the depreciation of goods and poor business. It is not at present known just what disposition will be made of the stock to satisfy the claims.

The last two years a business formerly amounting to \$200,000 annually has not been \$80,000 per annum with expenses nearly as large as before.

SECRET SOCIETIES. ROME IS STILL BITTER IN OPPOSITION TO THEM.

Satelli Tries to Conceal it, and He Thinks Bishop McConnell Gave Contents of the Letter Away.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mgr. Satelli denies to make any statement as to the tenor of a letter sent from Rome to Bishop McConnell affecting secret societies. A high ecclesiastical authority, however, said that it was the understanding that the interdiction against secret societies is general and is not confined to the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance.

THE INTERDICTED SOCIETIES. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Archbishop Corrigan denied himself to reporters today, who sought to obtain his views regarding the ecclesiastical interdiction of secret societies, promulgated by Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn to a conference of priests of his diocese this week. Vice-General Farley admitted the truth of the statement that such an order had been promulgated. "The Odd Fellows, the Sons of Temperance and the Knights of Pythias have been interdicted," he said.

The decree of condemnation will at once be promulgated throughout the church, both from the pulpits and by the press. As to the reasons for this action, it is sufficient to say that they were condemned because the archbishop evidently held that they were antagonistic to the church.

WHO GAVE THE "SNAP" AWAY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mgr. Satelli, the apostolic delegate, says any information concerning the recent letter to Bishop McDonnell affecting secret societies must come from the bishop. The delegate says that the matter was to be placed on the communication exactly as it came from Rome, and that it involved no action or ruling on his part. He was asked if the ban of the church was to be placed on other secret societies than the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance, but he declined to give any information as to his special duties.

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NO PATCHING.

Carlisle Will Forestall Amendments.

He Adopts Suggestions in a New Bill.

Three or Four Important Points, However, Will Be Left Uncovered.

The Debate in Senate and House—Unveiling of the Webster and Starke Memorial Statues—Yesterday.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A conference held at the Treasury Department between Secretary Carlisle and Chairman Springer of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, relative to amending the Carlisle Currency Bill now before the House. The subject was gone over fully, and, as a result of the talk, Mr. Springer will propose a number of amendments designed to remove some of the objections advanced against the bill. One objection is that under Sec. 7 some banks may be permitted to take circulation on 90 per cent. of their capital stock while the bill limits the circulation to 75 per cent. of the capital stock. This would be remedied by requiring the excess to be returned by deposit of greenbacks under existing provisions. The time in which the banks will be required to comply with the new law may be extended for two years. The House may fix by amendment the time to a more remote date.

The bill will be made clear to the effect that holders of national bank notes will be protected during the time the old banks are conforming to the new law. Another amendment will provide that the government will receive old notes for internal taxes, cancel them and issue notes under the new law. It is possible that these and other amendments that the Democratic majority of the Banking Committee may agree upon may be embraced in the substitute which can be presented before the five-minute debate begins. Such substitute, embodying all amendments and improvements suggested by the debate, is thought to be more desirable than having the bill patched from end to end with amendments.

The conference did not bring out any consideration of the three important amendments which have been urged on the floor of the House, viz.: Issue of bonds to retire outstanding greenbacks; elimination of State banks and the limiting of a bank's liabilities for losses to other banks to 1 per cent. As to the bond issue to retire greenbacks, this will probably be offered by amendments, but it is believed the feeling against the bond issue will defeat the amendment.

The limitation of State banks and the limit of liability will also be presented as independent amendments.

The debate on the currency bill was comparatively short in the House today, owing to the exercises in connection with the acceptance of the statues of Webster and Starke. Messrs. Springer and Cullum, a Democratic member of the Banking and Currency Committee, and Brosius of Pennsylvania, a Republican, championed and opposed the measure, respectively. The former was opposed to various features of the bill, but declared his intention of voting for it, if nothing better could be secured.

The velling that has concealed the statues of Daniel Webster and Gen. John Starke, which have been placed at the extreme north end of Statuary Hall, in the national capitol, as the gift of the people of the State of New Hampshire, were quietly removed at noon today, and the public was, for the first time, permitted to look upon these latest additions to the national collection of memorial figures.

The unveiling ceremony was as simple as it was possible to make it, consisting in lifting from the marble columns the shrouds of canvas, with which they were covered. There was quite an assemblage of people, including Gov. Smith of New Hampshire and staff, in the hall until the veil was cast aside.

When the shrouds were disclosed there was a round of applause from the New Hampshire men. The face of Webster shows its characteristic vigor, although there is a benignant expression not shown in the usual prints and busts of the great orator. He stands erect, clad in the old-time dress-coat and cravat, his left hand grasping a roll of manuscript. Gen. Starke wears the continental uniform, and his right hand holds the hilt of a sheathed sword. Gov. Smith and staff expressed great satisfaction with both statues.

The Senate and House both took appropriate action upon the reception of the revolutionary heroes and the great expounder of the Constitution, Gov. Smith and his staff occupied seats in the Senate chamber during the proceedings, and were the most attentive auditors.

MR. BLAND'S BILL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Bland introduced a bill to restore the bimetallic system of the United States. The bill is similar to his proposed amendment to the Carlisle currency bill.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senate.—On motion of Senator Cockrell of Missouri the Senate went into executive session immediately after the meeting, today, to permit Senator Harris of Tennessee to enter a motion for the reconsideration of the vote by which the nomination of Judge Clark to be District Judge for the Eastern and Middle districts of Tennessee was confirmed. Senator Harris said he had been informed of serious charges against Clark, which he thought ought to be investigated while there was yet opportunity.

When the doors were re-opened, Senator Peffer of Kansas desired to read a communication from sorghum manufacturers in his State, but Senator Gallinger of New York objected because of other important business that was to come up, and permission was given to print in the record. The Senate bill to revive the grade of lieutenant-general in the army was reported and placed on the calendar.

Senator Quay introduced a bill to provide a suitable residence for the President. The Senate then proceeded to the special order for the day, the speeches preceding to the government by the State of New Hampshire of the statues of John Starke and Daniel Webster.

Addresses were delivered by Senators Gallinger, Peffer, Hawley, Dubois, Chandler, Hoar, Morrill, Davis, Platt, Cullum, Mitchell and Lodge. After the unveiling exercises, today, the Senate adjourned until Saturday.

HOUSE.—The House met at 11 o'clock today. Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky reported an important urgency deficiency bill, appropriating \$200,000 for the census. This appropriation included the deficiency bill which passed the House a few days ago, and which is being held up in the Senate. Mr. Breckinridge stated that unless this supplementary bill was passed immediately, the work of the census would stop.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois prevailed on Mr. Breckinridge to accept an amendment, appropriating \$125,000 for the fees of jurors, which was also included in the former bill, and, as amended, the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Stickles of New York a bill was passed to pension the widow of the late Maj.-Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks at the rate of \$100 a month.

Mr. Outwaite presented a joint resolution for the usual holiday adjournment, to begin Saturday, December 22, and end Thursday, January 3. The resolution was privileged.

Mr. English of New York arose, with the intention of offering an amendment to adjourn tomorrow, but Mr. Outwaite cut him off with a demand for the previous question. The gentleman from New Jersey gave notice of debate on the gold standard. The vote only developed the presence of forty-five members, and Mr. Outwaite withdrew his resolution.

The House then went into the committee of the whole, and resumed consideration of the currency bill. Mr. Sperry of Connecticut took the floor, in support of the measure. He said that while personally he did not favor the revival of State banks, he was willing to acquiesce, under the conditions







## SIMPLY AWFUL.

### Heaps of Dead Chinamen in the Streets.

A Letter by an Eye-witness of the Capture of Port Arthur.

The Japanese Officers Regretted the Slaughter—The Emperor of China's Wife did not Kill Herself.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The following is an extract from a letter sent by a Japanese correspondent. It is dated Port Arthur, November 22, and was telegraphed from Vancouver, B. C.:

"A heavy storm broke out during the night of the 21st, and when we got up the following morning it was frightfully cold. The thermometer had fallen below zero, and a terrific wind was blowing from the north. At 8 o'clock I left the village and proceeded to Port Arthur. The road, after entering the town, became a main street, bordered on each side first by very nice residences and then by large Chinese stores. The sight going up this street was simply awful. Heaps of dead Chinamen lay there; most of them had been killed, not by a shot, but by a sword cut, in most cases on the head or on the neck, nearly taking off the heads.

"It was clear that the first soldiers who had entered the city had given no quarter. It is also certain that many of the coolies or carriers belonging to the very lowest classes of people, who followed the first two regiments, had also taken part in the fray, and had tried their Japanese bayonets on Chinese necks. I may say right here that the officers were more sorry about this than can be expressed, but, regrettable as it may be, I shall not attempt to apologize for the Japanese soldiers. I am absolutely convinced that any army in the world would have done exactly the same, if not worse, after the barbarous conduct of the Chinese.

"Port Arthur is a city of some sixteen thousand inhabitants. Many of the houses were very finely built of stone, quite a number looking very much like foreign houses. I visited the palace of the Chinese governor. Most of the papers of the Chinese general were found there. Among them were letters from officers who had taken part in the engagement on the 18th offering some Japanese head, others a foot or hand, and asking for their reward."

THE "CHOW-CHOW" MAY WORK THE ZALINSKY GUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Chinese agent is in Washington negotiating with Senator Mendonca, Minister for Brazil, for the purchase of the Nitheroo and the Audria. These vessels were fitted out in New York under Mendonca's supervision to aid the Brazilian government to put down the insurgent navy. Peace now reigns in Brazil and the ships are lying idle at Rio, or in some harbor to the south, and it is considered that President Moraes would be glad to dispose of them, his present naval force being sufficient without this emergency squadron for a year or two.

An officer of the Nitheroo has been approached by the Chinese agent and asked to name the terms under which he would navigate the vessel to Wei-Hai-Wei and to serve three months thereafter in the war against the Japanese. He demanded \$3000 for the former and \$5000 for the latter service. The purchase of either or both vessels would depend upon the enlistment of several officers and part of their crews.

This is why the Chinese agent treats with Mendonca instead of with the authorities at Rio.

The Zalinsky dynamite gun on the Nitheroo is the main reason why China wants the vessel. It served its purpose in the Brazilian war by inspiring terror among the insurgents rather than by any real service. The Chinese agent thinks it will serve the same purpose against the Japanese. Indeed, Mendonca's enemies are denouncing him for his expensive and useless purchases, and it would strengthen his position if he could make a good "trade" with China. The purchase money would go to pay for the new Brazilian navy now building at the Armstrongs.

"If the Nitheroo is sold," said a gentleman familiar with the negotiations, "the Zalinsky gun goes with it. That gun ought to have a chance to prove its merits, but," he added regretfully, "the war will be over before the Chinese can use it. The vessel will be commandeered and manned by Americans if the deal goes through, and then it would see some real fighting."

KWANG-SUI'S NO. 1 WIFE ALIVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The World prints a dispatch from Minister Denby at Peking, saying that there is no truth in the report that Yo-Ho-Na-La, the young wife of the Emperor of China, had committed suicide.

MR. GRESHAM'S CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative McCreary from the Committee of Foreign Affairs today reported favorably the resolution of Mr. Blair, calling on the President for the Japan-China correspondence.

A STRING ON JAPANESE EMIGRATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—It appears from the special report to the State Department from United States Consul Smithers of Higo, Japan, that very little danger is to be apprehended in the United States from the influx of Japanese cheap labor. By the new regulations recently issued by the Japanese government immigration companies are required to secure the approval of the countries to which emigrants go and this can be withheld at any time.

The Meiji Emigration Company, established at Higo in 1892 with the object of sending emigrants to work in the coal mines of British Columbia, has been unsuccessful in that enterprise and some emigrants shipped to Victoria have been sent to the United States.

ALL IN HER EYE.

A Murderer to be Sought for in a Dead Woman's Orbs.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

JAMESTOWN (N. Y.), Dec. 20.—The \$2500 reward which was offered for the capture of the murderer of the Shearman woman has already begun to show its effects. Detectives from various parts of the country have commenced to swarm to town, and the liveries-men are doing quite a business carrying strangers to the scene of the murder. So far, not a clew to the murderer has been found that will stand the test of investigation, and the crime remains an apparently impenetrable mystery. It has been suggested that a picture of the murderer may possibly be found on the retina of the dead woman's eyes, and the coroner has arranged to have the eyes photographed, but he has little hope of meeting with any success.

THEY ATE HORSE.

A Banquet Furnished by a New York Veterinary Surgeon.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A banquet of horseflesh was given by Veterinary Surgeon James D. Hopkins of Newark, last evening. The kitchen was given over to the chef and his assistants, the dining-room and parlors to the guests, the ladies of the doctor's family having been banished to the upper region. Three waiters kept up constant communication between

the table and the kitchen, and the doctor kept his place at the head of the table throughout the evening, greeting each newcomer and urging him to eat, or repeating the history of the horse they were eating and telling how wholesome horseflesh is and how he expects it to take its place in the markets of the country in a short time, to be sold on its merits.

The most practical argument for the introduction of horseflesh, however, was the manner in which it was served upon this occasion, and it seemed certain that the rich as well as the poor would be confirmed of its merits if they could get it cooked as Dr. Hopkins had it prepared last night. There was horse-tail soup, soup richly flavored and nourishing; boiled saddle of horse with horse-radish sauce, and broiled tenderloin of horse while the place de resistance was a roast. There was a pot roast and plenty of broiled steaks and breaded cutlets with all imaginable soups and relishes and a variety of vegetables.

There was a great deal of jocular conversation at the table and all sorts of horse-talk but not the slightest indication of quibbleness. Everybody went there with the intention of eating what the doctor had prepared, and the first taste of the palatable soup encouraged all to go on with the courses.

IT PUZZLES HIM.

PORTER ASHE AND MRS. TERRY'S GUARDIANSHIP.

He Does not Understand Why Horseman Tom Williams Interested Himself in the Matter—He is Satisfied.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—R. Porter Ashe, who has arrived here with his stable of racehorses, expresses himself much mystified by his removal from the guardianship of Sarah-Althea Terry. He says that T. H. Williams, the new guardian, and himself have been unfriendly for years, but, instead of knocking him out of a good thing, as would naturally be supposed, Williams has, by his latest action, released him from a most uncomfortable position; at least, so the owner of Geraldine claims.

"I can't understand it," said Ashe. "Williams is the last man on earth that I would expect to do me a favor, but if this particular instance has lifted an unprofitable, disagreeable burden from my shoulders, and, unless he has something under cover, his action is inexplicable to me. It can't be due to his disinterested friendship for poor Mrs. Terry, for I only consented to look after her interests until her brother could come over from Paris, after Williams had declined the guardianship."

Ashe says the only property Mrs. Terry has is her home in Fresno, mortgaged so that it will not realize \$200 above debt. The trouble between Ashe and Williams grew out of a lawsuit over the possession of the racehorse Geraldine, Ashe winning the same.

BLOOD IN EGYPT.

Arabs Defeated by Native Troops Under Italian Officers.

ROME, Dec. 20.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch from Massowah, Egypt, announces that six companies of Italian troops, under command of Maj. Tresselt, defeated the Arabs yesterday, near Hala. A large number of natives were killed. The Italian force lost ten killed and twenty-two wounded. It was composed entirely of native soldiers, drilled and officered by Italians. It is believed that this victory will prevent any further inroads of the part of Abyssinians. The Italian commander-in-chief reports everything quiet in the direction of Soudan.

## DEAD ON THE FLOOR

### A Shocking Discovery at Topeka.

Mrs. A. D. Matson is Outraged and Murdered by Unknown Villains.

The Crime Must Have Been Committed Several Days Ago—The Woman's Husband Said to be in California.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

TOPEKA (Kan.), Dec. 20.—At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon a horrible murder was discovered in this city. Mrs. A. D. Matson was found dead on the floor of her house, Fifteenth and Monroe streets. The body had evidently lain there for at least ten days. A boy who delivers milk at the house had noticed that the can be left about ten days ago had stayed on the back doorstep, and he gave the alarm to the police.

Mrs. Matson lived alone, her husband being in California. She lived in a good deal of seclusion as regards her neighbors, who are mostly colored people, and it is not known whether there was any money in the house or not. She lay in a little back room on her back and in a pool of her own blood, which had dried. It appears she had been criminally assaulted. The body was covered with clothing and rags, and a couple of sacks of potatoes had been placed on her head. She was lying in an easy position on her back, with her arms at her sides; her head turned to the right, her right limb straight out and the other drawn up a little. Her clothes were thrown over her head and cloaked blood held them to the floor. The entire top of her head was crushed in as though she had been struck with one fearful blow.

The neighbors in the vicinity are all colored, and they say that they have not seen Mrs. Matson for two weeks. Mrs. Robinson, who lives across the street, says that she saw Mrs. Matson last about two weeks ago, and that she was then coming from the direction of her house and had evidently been collecting rent. She saw no one around the house at any time and never heard any noise or disturbance of any kind there.

Mrs. Matson was for several years a member of the City Board of Education from the Fifth Ward, and took an active interest in the city schools. She was at one time a city teacher and was very well known locally. She was generally supposed to have a considerable money and owned five or six houses on the East Side. Her husband left her four or five years ago and took up a homestead in California, where he has since lived.

The only person who seems to know anything about the case is a deaf and dumb colored man named George Knight, who saw two men, probably on the evening of the 11th, enter the window of the murdered woman's house and afterward saw them run away. No intelligible account can be arrived at from Knight, except through his brother, who is the only person who can understand him. The two will be brought together tomorrow at the coroner's inquest. Mrs. Matson was a member of the Topeka Equal Suffrage Association and a prominent suffrage-worker.

His Fourth Respite.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President has respite, for the fourth time, Thomas St. Clair, sentenced to be hanged in California, for murder committed on the high seas. The extension is intended to afford an opportunity for a decision on the appeal in the case by the Supreme Court, which runs until January 25 next.

## MADE HIS PEACE.

Father McGlynn Restored to Grace, Otherwise Archbishop Corrigan.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A special to the World from Washington today in which the pope, the papal delegate, through his secretary, Dr. Papi, confirms the statement that the Rev. Edward McGlynn has made peace with Archbishop Corrigan. The secretary said Father McGlynn's letter to Archbishop Corrigan has led to the settlement of all differences between them. The letter was entirely formal, announced that the writer was ready to recognize the authority of the archbishop, and expressed his willingness to submit to the will of his superiors in the church, and asked that he be given some position in the archbishop's diocese. Dr. Papi states that Archbishop Corrigan was pleased to receive the letter, as he likes and admires Father McGlynn. He has desired the reconciliation for some time, and only required Father McGlynn to recognize the authority bestowed upon him by Grace by the church.

Mr. McGlynn, according to Dr. Papi, took great interest in the matter, and had a part in bringing about the reconciliation. While the doctor would not give the details of the reconciliation, he left it to be understood that it was through the papal delegate's efforts that peace has finally been restored. It is not certain that Father McGlynn will be assigned to duty by Christmas day, but that he has been restored to full favor locally, and a place in the church work will follow.

HE COULD HAVE PREACHED BEFORE.

KINGSTON (N. Y.), Dec. 20.—The Rev. Dr. Burtwell of this city said, today, that he felt called upon to make a statement in regard to the restoration of Rev. Dr. McGlynn and his present standing in the priesthood. In accordance with this sentiment he furnished the following to the Associated Press for publication: "Dr. McGlynn, from the day he was relieved from excommunication by Mr. Sattoli, was a priest in good standing in the diocese of New York, and, simply by his own wish, no proposition was made to have him appointed to any particular locality. Mr. Sattoli gave him a letter recommending him to all the bishops of the country and suggested that he be allowed to exercise his rights as a minister in any diocese he might be in for the time being.

"It was always understood, however, that Dr. McGlynn had no thought of severing his connection with the diocese of New York, to which he belonged. Mr. Sattoli at that time declared positively that Dr. McGlynn's teachings on the land question were not in any sense contrary to the doctrines of the church and he was free to maintain them as any one would be to assail them because they were a question of political economy. It was entirely by Dr. McGlynn's own volition that any application for a local position was prepared at the present time."

SHE HOLDS ALOOF.

Costa Rica not Desirous of Union with Other States.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A special to a morning paper from San Jose, Costa Rica, says that the projected meeting of plenipotentiary ministers of the Central American republics, which was to have taken place on the first of this month, was not held. The idea was to induce Costa Rica to make a treaty in order to realize the Central American union.

There has always existed in Costa Rica a strong feeling against union with the other States, and the government has reflected the feeling of the people. The government of the other Central American States saw that their efforts would be fruitless, and decided not to send their envoys.

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### SUBMERGED LAND.

SENATOR STEWART AND THE WATERFRONT CASE.

He Asserts that if the Chicago Decision is Followed the Grant of the State of California is Valid.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Stewart concluded his argument today in the Supreme Court in the Oakland waterfront case. He set forth the changes wrought on the Oakland side of San Francisco Bay by the location there of a railway terminus, making that city a great commercial center. He said that this had cost the railway company a vast sum, and that, but for these outlays, the government would never undertake the reconstruction of the harbor.

The harbor is purely an artificial one. He said the grant in question was not under navigable waters, but consisted of land covered by water at high tide and bare at low tide, and of land covered by shallow water without sufficient depth for navigation. The grant was no portion of the existing harbor, but of lands which could be reclaimed by filling in and other submerged lands where water could only be made navigable by excavation. For more than a generation the State has collected taxes on the granted property, and now it claims never to have had power to grant them.

Senator Stewart then explained the recognized title of all States bordering on tide water to lands lying between high and low water marks and to submerged lands out of the line of navigable waters. These lands had been granted to individuals sometimes by recognizing the riparian rights of the owners of upland, and sometimes, as in this case, by special granting acts. Had California recognized riparian rights, the owners of the Peralta grant, on which Oakland stands, would have owned the water front of Oakland and Alameda and miles besides.

He then proceeded to discuss the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Chicago lake-front case, all of which he sustained. He asserted that, if the principle laid down in that case was adhered to in the present one, the grant which was being made must be held valid. He said that, under the decision in the Chicago case, the State could not grant the bed of the harbor, but it might grant tide and submerged lands bordering on the harbor, and such parcels of land under navigable waters as might be necessary for wharves and other structures for the improvement of navigation.

Ashton, who followed Senator Stewart, traced the proceedings of the California Legislature and Oakland authorities, and the various agreements through which the Southern Pacific derived the title. He also cited the grants made by the State to the towns of Martinez and Benicia of the water front, and stated that this site, without challenge, granted 2518 acres of land in San Francisco under the waters of the bay. Replying to the statement by Atty-Gen. Hart that Carpenter had only a thirty-seven-year lease, instead of an absolute grant, he explained that the thirty-seven-year limitation was upon the

sole right to construct and maintain wharves, and the absolute grant of submerged lands was contained in a distinct and separate section. He claimed that the Legislature, by the act of 1861, had confirmed all of the proceedings under which the railroad company claimed its title.

Miller of Chicago followed. He was in charge of the Chicago lake-front case on behalf of that city, and appeared in support of the position taken on that case. He said that California had never made a grant to Oakland of land under navigable waters. He declared that, were this otherwise, the ordinance of Oakland conveying the grant to Carpenter was unnecessary and void for that reason. To support this proposition he showed the small amount of services rendered by Carpenter and the vast extent of the grant. He said there were two kinds of ownership by a State; the ownership of a sovereign which could only be exercised for the benefit of the people of its own time, and their posterity; the other, such ownership as individuals have in lands or other property.

He contended that the exercise of legislative power could not so alienate the property held by the State in trust for the people as to prevent subsequent legislative reservation. He said that the limits upon legislative power over the great subjects involving sovereignty was the public good, and that when the legislature of a State attempted to permanently transfer the objects of its care to individuals, a subsequent legislature could set aside such attempts.

He was followed by Davis of Oakland, whose manner was at times very animated, and whose language was sometimes more denunciatory than is usually heard in the Supreme Court. He had not concluded his argument when the court adjourned.

### A BOGUS WIDOWER.

He Brings Shame to the Home of a Fall River Family.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

FALL RIVER (Mass.), Dec. 20.—Henry R. Bate of Paterson, N. J., came to this city nearly two years ago. He secured employment as card-cutter in the Stevens mill, and boarded in the family of Ellen McKinnon of No. 40 Jefferson street. The family consisted of the mother, Elizabeth, her daughter, and a fifteen-year-old orphan niece. Between the orphan and the boarder an affection soon sprang up, which resulted in their marriage in August, 1893. One child was born to them. Now the husband is locked up, charged with bigamy, and the supposed wife is in despair.

Bate represented himself as a widower, that he had been superintendent of a Baptist Sunday-school, and had one child. A short time ago he visited Paterson and brought home his little girl. One day the child suddenly began to talk of her mamma, and, to the dismay of the listeners, it was discovered that the child's mother was living. The McKinnons began an investigation, which landed Bate in jail. He had married Mary Scanlon on September 5, 1887, in Paterson. Sarah Ridgeway, mother of Bate, who still lives in Paterson, came here to visit them, and told them that all her son said was true.

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The growth of the country is from year to year, in a more marked degree to the westward. Chicago now claims to be the largest city on the continent, and she appears to have considerable reason to support that claim. It is shown that the registration of voters in Chicago at the recent elections was slightly larger than the registration in New York, and as there were so many exciting issues before the voters of New York it is more than probable that every man entitled to a vote would not fall of registering.

New York now claims a population of 1,900,000 souls. If Chicago equals her in population, she has gained 800,000 in four years, and if that ratio of growth continues she will have at least 2,500,000 inhabitants when the next Federal census is taken, and in twenty years from this time she will be the largest city, by far, in the whole world. London and Paris are at present the only cities that outrank Chicago and New York in population. Young America has already in these two great metropolitan centers two of the five largest cities of the world.

From a careful study of statistics we find that in 1790 only 131,472 people lived in the cities. In 1890, a hundred years later, 18,235,670 were denizens of our cities, an increase of nearly fifteen hundred fold, while the population of the country had increased only twelve fold. Thus our cities have increased over a hundred times as rapidly as the country.

These facts may account in a measure for the new and changed conditions that confront us at present. With the teeming population of great cities always are associated idleness, misery, vice, want and crime. The healthiest life of every people is found in the country, and Thomas Jefferson asserted that just so long as agriculture was prominent among our people's industries, and small farms and intelligent farmers were numerous, just so long would the country be safe from those encroachments which tend to its destruction.

An industrious, contented and prosperous rural population assures a contented and prosperous whole. The farmer is no other in modern progress. He is rather the force that makes the wheels of advancement

revolve and sets all the various machinery of business and trade in motion. When the city's growth largely overbalances that of the country, and rural life yields to a measure of stagnation, then we may look for hard times, for armies of the unemployed and for general retrogression.

This universal inclination to seek the city and to avoid the country is not one that we can well look upon with complacency. It is not tend to the best development of its resources, its wealth and general industries. It is a condition that needs remedying.

**UNDER THE RED CROSS.**

Color is lent to the Japanese denials of atrocities at Port Arthur by the fact that the Japanese army is under strict orders to abide by the code of the Red Cross, an international association formed and maintained for the purpose, primarily, of mitigating the horrors of war by caring for the wounded on both sides in an engagement, and promoting in every practicable way the practice of humanity and kindness, aside from the stern exigencies of actual conflict. The foundation of the Red Cross was in the International Treaty of Geneva, which was formulated in 1864. Forty-four separate nationalities are now pledged to adherence to the treaty. Japan is one of these nationalities. On September 22 the following notification was issued to the Japanese army:

"Belligerent operations being properly confined to the military and naval forces actually engaged, and there being no reason whatever for enmity between individuals because their countries are at war, the common principles of humanity dictate that succor and rescue should be extended even to the enemy's forces who are disabled either by wounds or disease. 'In obedience to these principles civilized nations in times of peace enter into conventions to mutually assist disabled persons in time of war without distinction of friend or foe. This humane union is called the Geneva Convention, or more commonly the Red Cross Association. Japan became a party to it in June, 1886, and her soldiers have already been instructed that they are bound to treat with kindness and helpfulness, such of their enemies as may be disabled by wounds or disease."

"China not having joined any such convention, it is possible that her soldiers, ignorant of these enlightened principles, may subject defenseless or wounded Japanese to merciless treatment. Against such contingencies the Japanese troops must be on their guard. But at the same time they must never forget in times of peace and vindictive foe may show him self, he must nevertheless be treated in accordance with the acknowledged rules of civilization; his disabled succor, his captured kindly and considerately treated."

"It is not alone to those disabled by wounds or sickness that merciful and humane treatment should be extended. Similar treatment is also due to our men who offer no resistance to our arms. Even the body of a dead enemy should be treated with respect. 'We cannot too much admire the course pursued by a certain western country which in handing over an enemy's general, complied with all the rites and ceremonies suitable to the rank of the captive. 'Japanese soldiers should always bear in mind the gracious benevolence of their august sovereign, and should not be more anxious to display courage than charity. They have now an opportunity to afford practical proof of the value they attach to these principles. OYAMA IWAO, Count."

"Minister of State for War." It is not alone to believe that the Japanese forces, being under these humane instructions, so far lapsed into barbarism as to commit such atrocities against non-combatants and wounded enemies as have been charged to them. A great deal of lying has been done since the beginning of hostilities, and the greater part of it has come from Chinese sources. The truth of the Port Arthur affair will come out in due time and it is well to wait until the facts are definitely known before forming an opinion.

The recommendation of State Controller Colgan, in his annual report, that the \$5 bounty on coyote scalps be abolished, ought to be carried into effect by the Legislature. The State has already expended some \$400,000 in payment of these bounties, and the prowling coyote is still with us. There is every reason to believe that the law has been greatly abused through the smuggling into this State of coyote scalps from neighboring States and Territories. It is claimed by many that the benefits accruing to sheep-raisers by reason of the destruction of coyotes has been more than offset by the increase of rabbits. At all events, the bounty of \$5 is too high, and ought to be greatly reduced, if it be not abolished altogether. At \$3 apiece, coyote-raising would probably be more profitable than sheep-raising or stock-raising. There may be no coyote ranches in California at the

present time; but it will be well to remove all temptation for the establishment of so undesirable an industry, shies the sheep and cattle industries, through adverse legislation, no longer yield legitimate profits.

A report comes from Washington to the effect that the aeroplane constructed by Prof. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has made a successful flight, and that the inventor is confident that it will ultimately, with some further improvements, become a practical success. Prof. Langley has discarded the use of gas to secure buoyancy, and relies upon revolving fans, driven by steam power, to raise his machine in the air, horizontal motion being accomplished through the action of aeroplanes upon the atmosphere, on substantially the same principle as that which enables large birds to float for hours without appreciable motion. The problem of perfect dirigibility yet awaits a satisfactory solution, but Prof. Langley, with the sanguine confidence of inventors, believes that he will be long completely conquer this difficulty, and give to the world a practical flying machine.

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rejoice, and lifted the burden, for a moment at least, from weary shoulders.

In her recent message to Parliament, Queen Victoria bespoke the protection of the Almighty for the new Hawaiian republic. This is all very well; but it will be good idea for the Hawaiian government to keep its powder dry, especially while British warships are prowling about the harbor of Honolulu.

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## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

**Flats.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(To the Editor of The Times) The modern "flat" may be a dispensation of providence for bachelors, and bachelor-males, but it is certainly an invention of the evil one for families, particularly families with children. Heaven pity the "flat" generation now growing up in our large cities, who know nothing of the meaning of the word "home" in its highest sense. They have never felt that their home was a little world by itself, and their family a little kingdom; their home has only been a part of an indiscriminate whole and their family identity almost lost in the various moves from "flat F" of the third floor to "flat K" of the fifth floor. They can never appreciate the sentiment of John Howard Payne's inspiration: "There's a home in every nook and cranny, know that there is another place just like it on the floor below, or across the hall."

Still the flat building may be a necessary evil in our large Eastern cities, where long distances mean serious discomfort and inconvenience, in the winter months especially, when the snow and ice six months in the year become one of the problems of existence, but there can be but little excuse for these apologies for homes in our own beautiful city, with its unlimited space and sunshine.

Los Angeles has been a city of homes; it has a larger proportion of pretty and comfortable houses than any other city in the country. Each one of these houses has its own yard, each one may have its own palm tree, rose bushes, and its own vines and fruit trees, and most of them are surrounded by flowers and vines and fruit trees, no matter how small the lot. Each of these little places, however humble it may be, is capable of being made a home, a real home; something of the occupant's individuality will be expressed in its surroundings, and its children will recognize the unity of the family and the truth of the Englishman's dictum: "A man's home is his castle."

Such homes as these form one of our strongest attractions for Eastern people, either tourists or home-seekers. Business men, government men, and "paleontologists" reside there, and in their own country, but beautiful homes for people of moderate means are a novelty. They gaze with admiration at our magnificent business blocks and public buildings, but they exclaim with delight at our vine-embowered cottages.

Every man has an innate longing for his own home, his own vine and fig tree. Probably three-fourths of the people who come to California dream of some day possessing an ideal home in this ideal climate. If they find a city of such homes the chances are that they will remain, or return, but if they find a city of flats, lodgings, tenements, family hotels, etc., they will go elsewhere. Our city is building up very rapidly and it is to be feared that some property-owners, in their eagerness for a present income, may forget their own future interests, as well as that of the city. Flat buildings will pay a better interest on the investment now than cottages, perhaps, but should the city cease to grow, so rapidly, the demand for lodging houses, such buildings would become a very poor investment. The future of the city of Los Angeles depends very much upon the kind of buildings put up by the present property-owners of the city.

## COSTLY ERRORS.

**The Sale of Extensive Coal-mining Property Set Aside.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. SPRINGFIELD, (Ill.) Dec. 20.—The United States Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois in the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York vs. the Grape Creek Coal Company of Vermillion county, by which valuable coal properties in Vermillion county were sold by a master in chancery to satisfy a judgment for \$553,350, obtained against the Grape Creek Coal Company. The lands were purchased by a committee representing the bondholders for \$200,000.

Today the Grape Creek Coal Company filed a bill in the Federal Court here to have the sale declared null and void, and enjoining the committee from purchasing the property and from conveying the master's deed to third parties.

## PITTSBURGH MINERS.

**They Make Demands but Dodge the Strike Issue.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—The miners of this district who have been in convention for the past three days adjourned today without taking the responsibility of advising a strike against the 55 cent scale.

Just before adjournment, resolutions were passed demanding 62 cents for mining; that all dead work shall be paid for with any reduction in the present dead work scale; that the miners shall be paid in full cash every two weeks; that the company stores be abolished and that check books be issued to each miner and be paid like the other miners.

The above resolutions are to be presented to their respective local lodges this evening, and the miners are to decide the future of the district. Meanwhile individual miners can work or not, as they choose, at the 55 cent rate.

## A GLITTERING FUTURE.

**Leadville to be the Greatest Gold-producer in the World.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. DENVER, Dec. 20.—The recent great gold strikes in Leadville are causing wild excitement. The railroads are taxed to their full capacity. The Denver, Leadville and Gunnison Railway, a short line from Denver to the camp, is preparing to run extra trains to accommodate the travel. Gold strikes have been numerous in Leadville for the past few years, but none have attracted so much attention as the two latest in the Rex and Triumph mines, which establishes the fact that the gold belt extends at least three miles, the two discoveries being that far apart. The prospect is that Leadville in 1895 will be the largest producer of gold in the world.

## HAD NO FUNDS.

**A Los Angeles Man Accused of Swindling a Populist.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. MACON, (Mo.) Dec. 20.—A warrant has been sworn out by Oswald Hicks, treasurer of the Populist County Committee, against Judge D. D. Ballard, late of Los Angeles, who he accuses of obtaining money from him under false pretenses. During the congressional campaign, Ballard lectured for the Populists, and in this time obtained Hicks' indorsement and draft on Washington Bank. Hicks found that Ballard had no money in the bank, and swore out a warrant for Ballard's arrest. The latter's whereabouts are unknown.

Gen. Putnam's Descendant. MARIETTA, (Ga.) Dec. 20.—Douglas Putnam died today, aged 88 years. He was the great-grandson of Gen. Israel Putnam, famous in revolutionary history. He has been secretary of Marietta College since its foundation in 1835, and signed every diploma ever granted by it.

## It Shocked the Town.

MONUMENT, (Colo.) Dec. 20.—A sandstorm and terrific gale visited here today. Not a building in the whole town escaped without some damage. There was no loss of life, however.

## GROSS WRONG.

**AN AMERICAN CITIZEN THROWN INTO PRISON.**

**The Unspeakable Turk and the Armenians—Petition from a Christian Society to be Forwarded There.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Rev. Z. T. Sweeney of Columbus, Conn., of the Ottoman empire during President Harrison's administration, is here bearing the petition of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, with a membership of 300,000, asking Turkey for the release of Zeha Madissian, an Armenian in life exile in the Oasis of Fezzan, Desert of Sahara. He presented it to Secretary Seward, asking him to forward it to Minister Terrell, Constantinople, to present to the Sultan.

Zeha was a teacher for the American missionaries in the interior of a Turkish town. He was convicted and exiled for conspiracy against the government, though entirely innocent, and he has been cut off from communication with his friends. It is hoped by calling the Sultan's personal attention to the case to secure his release.

## AMERICAN CITIZENS IN PRISON.

HARTFORD, (Conn.) Dec. 20.—Malcolm Aghassian, of this city, who has been working to obtain the names of American citizens held in Armenian prisons, learned that Dickran Tarselan, formerly of Troy, N. Y., is held under peculiar circumstances. He let the Turkish year ago and established an ironworks in Harlow, after paying a heavy license fee demanded by the authorities.

Shortly after he started it was closed by the authorities who said that the smoke was spoiling other buildings. Tarselan demanded a rebate of his license fee, but this was refused and he was arrested on a trumped-up charge. He laid claim to being an American citizen and produced his papers, but the judge tore them up. Tarselan then wrote a letter to him to send a message to Consul Mitchell. He was thrown into prison and remains there yet.

## A DELEGATION CALLS ON GRESHAM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Gresham this afternoon was appointed a delegation of Christian clergymen representing the Congregational churches in New York, in relation to the state of affairs at Armenia. Their purpose was to secure a thorough investigation by the United States into the state of the Christians in Armenia, and the old Turkish provinces, and to have the United States bring pressure on the treaty powers who guarantee the lives of the Christians in the treaty of Berlin to have these powers carry out their obligations.

## A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Armenian residents of Paris and this city will present a challenge to Gladstone on the occasion of the coming eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth, December 29. In September, 1876, Gladstone published his famous pamphlet "The Eastern Question," and the questions of the East, and in March, 1877, there appeared another pamphlet written by him entitled "Lessons in Massacre."

## NEWELL'S DEATH.

**One of the Owners of the Black Wonder Mine Responsible.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. CRIPPLE CREEK, (Colo.) Dec. 20.—The circumstances of the death of Richard Newell, Jr., general superintendent and chief engineer of the Midland Terminal road, by A. W. Van Houten, a miner, near Independence, last night, are as follows: The owners of the Black Wonder Mine could not agree with the railroad as to damages for right-of-way. Arbitration gave the mine 125 feet. Gus Yeon, one of the owners of the mine, told the men living in the cabin on the line of the road not to let the railroad disturb them under any circumstances.

The railroad built a track with a sharp curve around the cabin. Newell went out on a special car, stopped the cabin, went in with papers in his hand. Soon after Newell came out quickly and Van Houten appeared in the doorway with a rifle. He fired and Newell fell dead. Van Houten claims he shot in self-defense, but it appears Newell was not armed. Van Houten had no interest in the property. He is in jail at Colorado Springs. Newell is a nephew of President Newell of the Lake Shore road. W. H. Hoskin was arrested as an accessory. The officers of the Midland road consider Yeon largely responsible, and say they will prosecute him.

## ELECTION FRAUDS.

**Eight Indictments Returned by the Chicago Grand Jury.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Eight indictments were voted last night by the grand jury against men alleged to be guilty of election frauds, November 6, in the Thirtieth Precinct of the Thirty-fourth Ward. Three of the individuals are policemen. It was rumored about the Criminal Court, after the jury adjourned, that three other men were on the list. The persons named whose indictments were voted are charged with intimidating and otherwise interfering with the legal voters of the Thirtieth Precinct in the Thirty-fourth Ward. Sufficient testimony, it was said, was heard by the grand jury which would lead to indictments of many others.

Here are the men said to be on the list: P. E. Blackwell, policeman; John Flynn, Frederick Holm, policeman; Dennis Mahoney, city hall employee; G. A. Storms, policeman; William Sweeney, bartender; William Rumsage, sub-contractor; James Ryan. Seventeen more indictments were returned this evening. Included in the number are Police Sergeant M. Malone, Patrolman McGrath, Clerk of Elections Sullivan, Democratic Club of Elections Charles Klein. The grand jury will continue its work tomorrow.

## A WILD GUESS.

**Dr. Balfour Claims Robert Louis Stevenson is not Dead.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service. LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By Atlantic Cable) There is not the slightest reason to suppose that Robert Louis Stevenson is alive. The rumor which Dr. Balfour, uncle of the novelist, has written to the Scotsman saying that he believes Stevenson is not dead, but that his wife is dead, is purely Dr. Balfour's personal opinion.

## FIXED IN DEATH.

**Miss Shearman's Eyes Furnish a Clue to Her Murderer.**

Associated Press Leased-wire



# ENDED IN MURDER.

A Negro Blacksmith Stabbed to the Heart.

Result of a Quarrel Over Payment for Some Work Performed.

The Dead Committed by an Italian Fruit Peddler—Statements of Eye-Witnesses of the Tragedy.

Roy Kenner, a negro blacksmith in McGee & Hickey's shop, at No. 601 New High street, was stabbed to the heart at that place about 2 o'clock p.m. yesterday, by an Italian fruit peddler named Giovanni Carrozza, who resides with his brother-in-law, Domenico Capasso, at No. 624 Castelar street. Carrozza fled, but Capasso was captured and brought in by Officer McLaughlin. The negro died on the way to his home, at the corner of College and Castelar streets.

A Times reporter saw Capasso in the City Prison, and obtained from him the story of the trouble and of the fight. The man was much affected, and greatly alarmed when he learned of Kenner's death.

"I never touch the nigger," he said, brokenly, and with apparent effort, "I tell you; I had wagon in there get fixed up—just little fix around front dashboard, and we also had little talk about fifty pounds walnuts and five pounds bananas. Man maybe he die; man want too much. I pay maybe \$1, and we have big trouble. Man maybe die? I never hit him. He hit me—see?" And he rolled up his sleeve and exposed a raw, lacerated spot on his left forearm, where some weapon had struck, and, scraping downward, had torn up the skin. Then, in broken English, in answer to numerous questions, he told of the quarrel with the blacksmith. He said they had a very fierce dispute in which he had attempted to run the wagon out of the shop, and that, finally, Kenner picked up a short bar of iron and made ready to strike. Then, he says, he picked up a sledge hammer and raised it, but instantly Kenner aimed a blow straight at his head, and he threw up his left arm to parry it. It crashed down upon his arm, and at the same instant a man seized him by the arm, and his brother-in-law, Carrozza, struck the negro in the breast. Capasso says he did not see any knife, and does not know where Carrozza then went, but it must have been that that stroke plunged the blade into Kenner's heart and caused his death. Capasso says that the murderer turned and ran, dropping his hat from his head in his flight. This hat his twelve-year-old son picked up. He saw Carrozza jump over a fence and disappear.

The boy told Detective Goodman about the same story, adding that Carrozza did have the knife that struck the fatal blow. He described it as a long, bright one, that the murderer had taken from his pocket at the beginning of the fight. Whether it was a sheath-knife or a clasp-knife is not certain. The boy says Carrozza ran and jumped over the fence, it has since transpired that the man ran to his home on Castelar street and got him a hat; then he slipped out of town and was making toward the houses of friends on the Nadeau ranch when last seen. A young Spaniard went to the police station when he heard of the affair and told the officers that he had seen a man of Carrozza's description going that way. The Nadeau ranch is just beyond Vernon, and as the Italian have friends in that neighborhood, it is probable the murderer will be captured there if his friends do not secrete him too closely. Anyway, he hardly escaped now that he is so closely watched, and no doubt will soon be in jail.

Dr. Ainsworth held a post mortem examination at Orr & Patterson's undertaking establishment and found that the blade entered near the breast bone, passed between the third and fourth ribs, cut slightly into the right lung and passed through the heart. The man died within ten minutes. No other signs of violence were upon him excepting large black and blue marks under the left ear and on the left temple. The coroner's inquest will be at 9 a.m. today.

The man's wife was fearfully grief-stricken, and her friends, the effect upon her will be very serious. He had one child, a baby. He was aged about 35 years, and a native of Mississippi. Friends and neighbors all say he was a good and peaceable man, and they are lending every assistance toward the capture of the murderer.

UNSUCCESSFUL CHASE. Shortly after midnight the pursuing parties returned from their chase of Carrozza and reported failure to intercept him. As soon as the young man who had met him made his report at police headquarters, Capt. Roberts immediately had him lead Detectives Bosqui and Hiley to the place where he had seen the fugitive. It was on Boyle Heights back of the Orphan Asylum, and the man was apparently making toward an Italian section, there about fifteen miles out in that direction.

The party were in a spring wagon and drove two spirited horses. The night was very dark, and near Sullivan's milk ranch Bosqui, who was driving, was unable to see the road. The horses ran to the right too far and the wagon tipped over a ditch, but Bosqui pulled them sharply around to prevent this, and the wagon turned over. The guide jumped clear and Hawley was struck by a whirling wheel, but Bosqui hung to the horses while his head was held down under the dashboard, and was dragged about forty yards in this fashion, his head occasionally striking a sleighrunner whenever an inequality in the roadbed was passed. His face was somewhat bruised and lacerated. He kept pulling in slack on the left line until he swung the team completely around and broke off the pole, stopping the horses.

They went to the Sullivan ranch and underwent some necessary repairs all around, and went on as far as the Neal ranch, but found no trace of the murderer. Mounted Officer Arguello went with this party, and branched off to take in the Nadeau ranch country, but discovered nothing.

Mounted Officers Maguire and Houston scoured the country between here and Ivanhoe, but without finding a trace of the flying Carrozza, who is now believed to be in hiding among his friends on the ranch.

Many searching parties will scour the country this morning, and there is little doubt the murderer will soon be caught, because it is almost impossible for him to get out of the country.

Art Association. A council meeting of the Art Association was held yesterday at their galleries, No. 110 West Second street, Prof. W. L. Judson presiding.

Mr. Ludovici, on behalf of the committee conferring with the Polish commissioners, reported that a cable message had been received from Poland agreeing to a suggestion of the committee which would greatly facilitate matters in bringing about the desired result, namely, that of keeping the pictures in this city. A committee of eight artists was appointed to have charge of the galleries during the holidays, when the exhibition will be open to the public as usual.

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### IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

"The Jolly 24" is the name of a new social club recently formed of cousins, together with their wives and husbands. The third meeting of the club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Perry A. Howard on Burlington avenue. Progressive "high five" was the order of the evening as it usually is at the club meetings, and refreshments were served. The following named were the guests, most of whom were present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vorhes, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hard, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. James Kiser, E. F. Kysor, Mrs. Nellie Hart, Mrs. Alice Bell, Howard Vorhes, Miss Pearl Perry, Miss Nettie Leonard.

SHROD-BOWERMAN. Dr. D. L. Shrode of El Monte and Miss Addie Bowerman of Los Angeles, were married Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church in Monrovia. Rev. A. Hardie of the University of Southern California, and Rev. Thomas Stalker, pastor of the church, officiated in the ceremony. After the marriage, a reception was given at the residence of J. H. Bartle, president of the First National Bank of Monrovia.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hawkins and Miss Hawkins of Minneapolis, are at the Livingston for the winter. Mrs. John Wigmore entertained at whilst last evening at her residence on West Adams street. Further particulars of the affair will be given in Sunday Times.

Mrs. M. G. Orr has returned from her visit to Anaheim. The Christmas festival of the Deutscher Vereine of Los Angeles will take place Sunday evening at the new Turner Hall. Special Christmas exercises will be held tomorrow at the Holman street kindergarten, corner Pasadena avenue and Hillman street, in charge of Mrs. Nora D. Mayhew and Miss Olga Dorn.

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EVANGELIST PRATT. The Good Work He is Accomplishing at Pomona. The union revival meetings in Pomona began Thursday, the 13th inst., under the leadership of Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt, and have every day increased in scope and power.

The large attendance from the first speakers well in the city, and the work of the pastors and churches of that town; but the unflagging and constantly increasing interest, reaching to all classes, is largely due to the skill and the spiritual power of the evangelist.

The Sunday services, in Sunday-schools and congregations, were unlike anything ever seen here before. The usual morning services were held by each of the six churches engaged in the union movement, and very unusual interest was manifested in them all. At the Baptist Church, where the evangelist worshipped, at the close of an appeal by Mr. Pratt, following the sermon by the pastor, seven adults and a number of youth expressed a desire to be Christians. A mass-meeting, held at 3 o'clock specially for men, conducted by Mr. Pratt, was crowded, and the closing scenes will never be forgotten. The climax of the day was reached when, in the evening, some eleven hundred people were crowded into the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was a solemn meeting, and before the close of the second afternoon many decisions were taken.

As in Los Angeles and elsewhere, the afternoon Bible readings have been a great attraction. The large auditorium of the Congregational Church is filled every afternoon with a devout and eager multitude.

A feature of last night's meeting was a suggestion by Mr. Pratt that, if any young man in the room desired prayers for a friend, he should come forward and take the leader's hand. Over sixty at once rose and crowded about the evangelist.

Twenty-seven prayer-meetings are appointed for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in various parts of Pomona.

MUSICAL MENTION. There was a large audience at Bartlett's Music Hall last evening in attendance at the piano recital given by Miss Maud Ayer. Miss Ayer plays delicately yet firmly, and with a great deal of expression. She was well received and enthusiastically applauded. Following is the programme: "Cavotte" (Bach-St. Saens); "Mitschelschiff" (Bendel); "Rigolotto" (Verdi-Liszt); (a) "Berceuse," (b) "Etude," (c) "Barcolle" (Chopin); "Tartantelle" (Liszt).

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# THE PUBLIC SERVICE

## The Larrabee Street Railroad Franchise.

Provisions of the Ordinance as it Stands Before the Council.

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce on Street Railway Service—Matters at the Courthouse.

There were no official meetings at the City Hall yesterday. An important communication from the Chamber of Commerce to the City Council in reference to bad street car service was filed.

At the Courthouse but little was doing outside of the regular routine. The Patterson trial is drawing to a close, all the testimony being presented at the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon.

At the United States building the opium smugglers were convicted before Judge Ross and a damage suit was partially tried.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

Street Car Service.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL.

The matter of needed improvements in street-car service is being agitated in a way that appears as if it meant business.

A communication dated Wednesday, from Secretary Willard of the Chamber of Commerce, filed yesterday for presentation to the City Council, says:

"At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, held December 5, a committee was appointed to investigate the condition of the street railways and the service they are at present rendering the public.

"This committee, through its chairman, Director Graft, made report at the regular meeting of the board this afternoon, and, upon motion, the report was unanimously adopted and the secretary was instructed to notify your honorable body of such action, and forward to you a certified copy of such report.

"The report of the committee, a copy of which accompanies the communication, is as follows:

"To the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce—Gentlemen: Your committee, which was appointed to look into the condition of the public is receiving from the street railways of this city, beg to report as follows:

"We find that in many respects the service is inefficient and inadequate. Passengers (both men and women) are often compelled to stand from one end of the line to the other, in consequence of the company not running a sufficient number of cars.

"Many of the cars run on the cable lines are totally unfit to be used in rainy or cold weather. They subject passengers to exposures, which are likely to result in sickness and death. The same may be said of the trailers run on the electric lines.

"Service is now seven and one-half to ten minutes on the University line and fifteen on the Pico-street and other electric lines. On one or two horse-car lines the service is forty to forty-five minutes. The car that has been running on Ninth street for several months is so dilapidated that it is a disgrace to the city.

"In our opinion, at least a three-minute, or at most a five-minute service, should be given during the hours from 4 to 8:30 o'clock p.m.

"Cars in rainy weather, when the streets are muddy, should be stopped at the crosswalks, without reference to the side of the street. There is a general absence of safety devices on both the electric and cable roads.

"The franchise recently passed by the City Council grants the electric company permission to occupy such streets as Fifth, Ninth and Figueroa, for two years longer, without operating them. We are aware of no law which gives the Council authority to permit a road, which has once been operated, remain unused for such length of time.

"This same franchise contains a clause requiring the company to carry the Mayor and Councilmen. This is a clear violation of the Constitution of the State, and subjects these officials to the suspicion of being under such obligations to the street-railway companies as to incapacitate them from dealing fairly and with such matters as are referred to in this report.

"The State law and the several franchises require that a reasonable service be supplied. We recommend, therefore, that the City Council be urgently requested to give immediate and vigorous attention to the shortcomings herein noted, and to such other matters as may be necessary to insure the public the 'reasonable service' to which they are entitled, and which they have a right to demand.

"We further recommend that the proposed franchise for the construction and operation of an electric street railway in the city of Los Angeles, and for which bids were to be received up to and on the 10th day of December, 1894, be not granted; that the granting of such franchise, under any circumstances, would be destructive of the rights of the citizens living and owning property on and contiguous to the street upon which the proposed railway is to be constructed."

The report is signed by M. L. Graft, W. C. Patterson, Theodore M. Elsen, Andrew Mulen and E. W. Jones.

## The Larrabee Franchise.

SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS—A CORRECTION.

By an unintentional error, it was stated yesterday that at the meeting of the City Council, held the day before, the ordinance granting a street railway franchise for what is known as the Kubert-street line was adopted. Instead of being adopted, the ordinance was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The ordinance, as drafted, provides that the franchise shall be for a period of fifty years. The franchise gives the right to introduce electricity in place of other motive power on a number of street-railway routes. These routes include the Kubert-street line, which is to extend along Mission road to the city limits; also, from the corner of New Main and San Fernando streets; thence along San Fernando street, along the east side of the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company, to the east end of the viaduct; also, what are known as the Grand and Downing-avenue and First-street and Westlake Park lines of cable railway, and in Washington street, from Estrella avenue to the west city limits. The tracks are to be of "tee" rails, to weigh not less than thirty-five pounds per yard.

Sec. 4 of the ordinance says: "The above rights and privileges are granted on the express condition that work upon that portion known as the Kubert-street line of said road, and the line from Estrella avenue to the west city line, on Washington street, shall be commenced within sixty days, and completed, equipped and in operation, as an electric road, for its full length, within eight months from the date hereof."

The operation of cars, in accordance with the terms of the franchise, over the other routes named in the ordinance must be within two years after the date of the granting of the franchise. Failure to comply with any of the conditions of the franchise shall work its forfeiture.

Some of the provisions of the franchise will probably come up for discussion at the meeting of the Board of Public Works today.

## Chance for Improvement.

EXTENSIVE DOMESTIC USE OF WELL WATER.

The extent to which water for domestic use is obtained from wells within the city is something of which it is believed the general public has only an inadequate idea. There are a large number of wells, from which water for drinking and other purposes is taken in various parts of the city.

Health Officer Powers, in his annual report, speaks of these wells as being in numerous cases situated where the diphtheria which has of late been prevalent in certain localities has originated. There being no city chemist, or bacteriologist under the present provisions made for that purpose, Dr. Powers says it is impracticable to have proper analyses made of the water from the various wells in use, and consequently it would hardly be a right thing to compel people not to use the water from these wells when it is not certainly known that they are impregnated with impurities. What ought to be done, he says, is in the case of each well to make a proper examination of the water from it, to see whether it contains the bacteria of any contagious or infectious disease, or anything else that would make it unsafe for drinking or other purposes.

A large proportion of these wells are located where connection with the regular water mains could be made without great expense, but it has been thought hardly best under the circumstances to press the matter too far. In the first place, it is stated before there being no analysis of the water readily obtainable, it is not certainly known, in any particular case, that the water is unfit for use. In the second place, there are so many duties devolving upon the Health Officer that, in order to efficiently fulfill them, it is not thought advisable to endeavor to do more than can be done well.

If some of the people using well water were to know the results of an analysis of the water they are using, it would undoubtedly be a great surprise to many of them. The danger from the use of such water can to a large extent be obviated by boiling it before using, if people would only make the effort.

Of course, where the wells are at a considerable distance from any cesspools or privy vaults, there is much less chance of danger from using the water.

Not Satisfied with a Pearl.

Now that the Mayor has signed the ordinance ordering the vacating of portions of Figueroa street between Sixth and Pico streets, thus deciding the abandonment, some further changes in connection with that thoroughfare are being considered. The proposition which a number of property-owners are now talking of is to ask to have the name of Pico street between Sixth and Pico changed to Figueroa. This change, it is thought, would tend to add to the desirability of property on the street, the name of which is proposed to be changed.

## City Hall Notes.

The Board of Public Works is to meet this morning.

On account of the holidays the city council will not meet for two weeks, commencing next Monday.

Mrs. R. Crippen has petitioned that the grade of Thirty-fifth street be established between Main street and Grand avenue, thus connecting the street between Main and State streets be graded, gravelled, redwood curbed and gravel sidewalks.

## AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The Courts.

THE PATTERSON TRIAL DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The trial of the Patterson case was concluded, as far as the testimony is concerned, in Department One, yesterday afternoon, and after being partially argued, went over until this morning.

The main feature of the proceedings was the testimony of the defendant, who told substantially the same story as that related upon the former trial, his purpose being that of laying the blame upon the shoulders of his friend James Colville, who disappeared conveniently after the shooting.

TO CANCEL CERTAIN DEEDS.

The second trial of the case of Sarah E. McDaniel et al., an action to cancel certain deeds, was commenced before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four yesterday, and will be taken up again today.

This case was originally tried by Judge McKinley in 1890, but was appealed from his judgment, and after pending in the Supreme Court for over three years, was remitted for a new trial.

It is the result of a feud between the heirs of A. M. Pattison, deceased, who died on April 5, 1885. The plaintiffs, who are a daughter and the grandchildren of the deceased, allege that on March 5, 1885, A. M. Pattison executed a deed of conveyance for two lots in the Orchard tract, to his son, the defendant, and that he was at the time of his death, and it is claimed that the defendant, taking advantage of his father's condition, included all the real estate which belonged to his father in the deed, for the purpose of defrauding his sister and the other heirs.

This consisted of a lot in Spring street, another on Olive street, two more in the Aliso tract, and about \$5000 worth of land in Missouri, the whole being valued at \$8500. In order to cover up this fraudulent conveyance, it is claimed that the defendant conveyed all this property except the orchard tract to his daughter, who was residing with him, knowing that he could easily influence her to leave it to him. It is also alleged that he appropriated some \$6000 in cash belonging to his father, and failed to apply it to the estate. It is therefore sought to have the deed from A. M. Pattison declared void, and the property restored to the heirs.

The case was argued by J. H. W. Patterson, and that from his daughter, Mary Pattison annulled and set aside.

## A PECULIAR LARCENY CASE.

W. D. Davenport again appeared before Justice Bartholomew in the Township Court yesterday, for preliminary examination upon the charge of grand larceny preferred against him by C. W. Tillman, and was held to answer, under bonds in the sum of \$500.

The case is a somewhat peculiar one in some respects. Tillman, who is employed by the Southern Pacific freight office, was compelled to send his wife and family away, on account of the former's ill health. Being desirous of economizing he rented a furnished house at 1334 Omaha avenue, and moved into it with his furniture. About that time he met Davenport, a friend of former days, then down on his luck, and like a good Samaritan took him in, clothed and fed him. On November last during his friend's absence Davenport packed up all of Tillman's effects in trunks and suitcases, took them down town and disposed of them. A few hours later he returned with an express wagon and carried off all of the furniture, which he sold to a second-hand man named Brent. With the proceeds he absconded, but was arrested at San Diego, and returned to Los Angeles, where he is now in the city jail.

Asked him to sell the furniture and other things for him.

## Court Notes.

Judge Smith being occupied with the trial of the Patterson case yesterday, that of William E. Scott was postponed by consent until Saturday, December 20 next.

In Department One yesterday morning Mrs. Catherine E. Smith reappeared before Judge Smith for arraignment upon the charge of having performed a criminal operation upon Miss Ada Faulkner in September last, and was allowed until Monday next in which to plead thereto.

Jules Nevers, an elderly Frenchman, applied to Judge Smith for admission to citizenship of the United States yesterday afternoon, but his knowledge of the form

## of government existent in this country

being limited to the fact that President Cleveland was the directing power, his application was rejected.

In accordance with the report and recommendation of Superintendent Hagan of the County Hospital, Judge York yesterday discharged James Bell, the ex-convict, who was recently committed to that institution for treatment, it appearing that his insanity was merely the effect of a protracted spree.

The trial in the case of J. M. Riley vs. J. H. Bailey et al., was resumed before Judge York in Department Three yesterday, but was not concluded, and will be taken up again this morning.

The trial of the damage suit instituted by S. S. Scottfield against the Southern California Railway Company for the loss of his wife at Glendora station on August 5, 1893, was resumed before Judge Shaw and a jury in Department Five yesterday. At the close of the evidence for the plaintiff, a motion for judgment of non-suit was made by defendant's counsel, but was denied by the court and the case thereupon went over until this morning.

The case of C. H. Wilkins vs. A. Greenwood et al., an action to recover \$45 alleged to be due as commission for the sale of a house and lot on Fremont avenue, came up for hearing before Judge McKinley yesterday, and was submitted at the close of the evidence. It was originally tried in the Township Court, where judgment went for the plaintiff as prayed, but the defendant made motion for a new trial.

In the Probate Court yesterday Judge Clark rendered his decision in the matter of the petition of the widow of Henry Niemeyer, deceased, for an order setting apart a homestead from her husband's estate, ordering that the same be vacated and proceedings had in accordance with a lengthy written opinion.

## New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases: Kerkhoff-Cunneen Mill and Lumber Company vs. Alfred H. Parsenior et al., cover \$334 alleged to be due on account of building material furnished to defendant at Hotel Green, Pasadena.

James O'Reilly vs. Tom We Ling, action to recover \$25.00 alleged to be due on account of goods sold and delivered and money loaned to defendant.

## The Supervisors.

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE BOARD.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the requisition of the County Board of Education for leave to employ a typewriter for six days was granted.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hanly, the board resolved, in accordance with the recommendation of the District Attorney, to declare the Antelope school district lapsed, the territory formerly included in it was attached to Del Sur school district, and the County Superintendent was authorized to sell the property of the lapsed district at public auction.

Upon receipt of the report of the viewers in the matter of the proposed extension of Citrus avenue at Adams street, a new set for hearing on January 10 next.

The County Auditor was granted leave to employ two of his deputies at night, the tardiness of the Tax Collector in making his settlement necessitating the extra work.

## AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

Federal Courts.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS CONVICTED—DAMAGE SUIT.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning, the trial of the three men charged with having smuggled \$770 worth of opium at Los Angeles, was concluded, and was concluded. The case was submitted to the jury at 9:40 o'clock, and twenty minutes later that body returned a verdict finding Frank Mendez and Alex. Smith guilty upon all three counts of the indictment, but finding Justice Allgren guilty upon the last count only.

Notice of a motion for a new trial being given, the court set the matter for hearing on Monday next, and remanded the defendants until that day when they will reappear for sentence.

Albert W. Mellick and William Phillips, the two spectators who became so enthused by the eloquence of H. A. Pierce, Esq., during that gentleman's argument on behalf of the defense on Wednesday evening, were brought in on attachments.

When called upon to show cause why they should not be adjudged guilty of contempt, Mr. Pierce informed the court that no disrespect was intended by either in applauding the attorney, and Judge Ross thereupon discharged them.

## DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Ross and a jury were occupied all day with the trial of the damage suit instituted by Daniel A. Davidson, a painter, against the Los Angeles Lighting Company. The plaintiff was ordered to do some work upon the tin roof of a shed belonging to defendants, but while engaged upon it, the roof gave way and he was thrown to the ground, receiving permanent injuries. The case was originally brought in the Superior Court, but the plaintiff was nonsuited, and ADVICE INCURSED.

The taking of testimony was not concluded yesterday, and will be resumed this morning.

## Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

Albert G. Gibbs, a native of Illinois, 25 years of age, to May Grise, a native of Missouri, 25 years of age, of St. Louis.

Charles Simmons, a native of England, 23 years of age, to Emma Allome Perigo, a native of California, 16 years of age; both of Downey.

Walter A. Guthrie, a native of Pennsylvania, 24 years of age, to Alice J. Jahia, a native of Ohio, 25 years of age; both of this city.

Wilbur Fowler, a native of Maine, 28 years of age, to Ora M. Hill, a native of Minnesota, 23 years of age, of this city.

Herbert J. McMillan, a native of Wisconsin, 26 years of age, to Mae E. Barnes, a native of Pennsylvania, 22 years of age; both of this city.

Frank M. McConnell, a native of Ohio, 21 years of age, to Josephine H. Walsh, a native of Nevada, 20 years of age, of Nevada City.

Emil Von der Ahe, a native of Switzerland, 24 years of age, to Jennie E. Robinson, a native of California, 25 years of age; both of this city.

## DEATH RECORD.

BOSHYSHILL—At 10:30 a.m., December 20, 1894, E. C. Boshyshell, 61 years of age, died at his residence, No. 1125 Ingraham street, 3 p.m., Saturday, December 20.

## HOWRY WAS TO BLAME

It was through the personal efforts of C. D. Howry, leading funeral director, now at Fifth and Broadway, that the undertakers' trust, the strongest "combination" ever existing in this city, was broken up. This firm will always be an enemy to "combines or trusts" of the kind, and will do all in its power to keep the Los Angeles reasonable prices for funerals.

# What Will I Give for Christmas?

Are questions that most puzzle the brains of thousands. The nearer Christmas comes the greater the puzzling, but present-givers become more sensible each succeeding Christmas. Useful articles have become now suitable for Christmas presents.

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IN HATS. In MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

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## We have the Largest Stock to choose from.

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SEE OUR WINDOWS. "SIEGEL" UNDER HOTEL NADEAU.

## THE WADELEIGH.

More About Their Operations in San Francisco.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Wednesday gives the following additional facts about the Wadeleighs, the notorious deadbeat couple who have been making their name as well-known throughout Southern California, an account of their operations having been published in The Times Wednesday morning.

"John Wadeleigh and his little wife Irene are persistent. The Associated Charities has warned the public against them, and even the Salvation Army considers them not so worthy as they would like to have the public believe.

In a letter which Mrs. A. W. Flint of the local Associated Charities recently received from Mrs. H. G. Bath of the Los Angeles Associated Charities, the following passage occurs:

"We hear from Santa Monica that the Wadeleighs have gone north, as they said they were better helped in San Francisco. Mrs. Wadeleigh said her husband could not work, for he had been raised a pet."

Irene and John have been wanderers ever since they were married. They have traveled all over the West. A year ago they lived in case in this city. But fate has not always been so kind to them. Generally they have been in poverty. During the past eight years Mrs. Wadeleigh has borne four children.

"An instance of Wadeleigh's assurance is given by members of the Salvation Army. While Wadeleigh was living at 1633A Fulton street, last spring, he attended the Salvation Army meetings. He applied for aid. A soldier was sent to Wadeleigh's house and found him most comfortably established in a flat, which contained very good furniture, apparently Wadeleigh's. Wadeleigh coolly asked that body where the house rent was paid. It was \$25 a month. Wadeleigh was asked if he did not think he could get a place where the rent was a little lower, as he was asking to be supported by charity. Wadeleigh was dropped from the army's list of the needy.

About this time Mrs. Wadeleigh purchased a \$15 baby buggy. When asked if she did not think more economy should be used, she tartly replied that she had just as much right to have nice things as anybody.

"It is not probable that the Wadeleighs will remain much longer on the Coast, as they are well known all over California, and the people of Oregon and Washington have been warned against them.

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STURTEVANT'S IMPROVED Egg Food. Will make your hens lay. For sale by F. W. Hiram & Co., J. B. Morier, Jr., E. Second St., Petaluma, Incubator Co. 221 South Main St.

# Take a Cup of East India Herb Tea

Occasionally at night. It will relieve your headache, clear your skin and make you feel fresh and vigorous. Try it once. Samples free at H. M. Sale & Sons, 220 South Spring Street.

# Cut Rates:

We are selling all patent medicines, soaps, toilet waters, etc., at WHOLESALE PRICES. Hood's, Ayer's, Joy's, Sarsaparilla, etc. Stryn & Fig's, Pond's Extract, etc. Castoria 25c. Chamberlain's Balm, Soap 3c. Pearl Soap 15c. cake, 4c. per box. Cuticura Soap 15c. cake, 4c. per box. We also have a full line of imported soaps and perfumes suitable for Christmas gifts. Our Prescription Department is our pride, is the most complete in Southern California, and all prescriptions are filled exactly as ordered by your physician, at the most reasonable rates.

No substitution is practiced in our store.

# AT A RECEPTION.

Continuation today at 2 o'clock p.m. and 7:30 p.m. of the great clockmaking exhibition for Christmas presents from the finest art exhibits of the World's Fair and Midwinter Fair.

MISS M. A. JORDAN. Has not gone out of business and cordially invites the ladies of Los Angeles and Southern California to favor her with their patronage. 318 S. SPRING ST.

# The W. H. PERRY

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From now until Christmas we will sell Webster's International Unabridged Dictionary, indexed, latest edition, sheep binding, for \$9.

BOOKS IN SETS.

120 Waverley Novels, 12 vols. \$5.50

150 Dickens's Works, 15 vols. \$5.50

150 Macaulay's Essays, 3 vols. \$5.50

150 Hawthorne's Works, 7 vols. \$5.50

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150 Conquest of Mexico, 3 vols. \$5.50

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150 Macaulay's Essays, 3 vols. \$5.50

150 History of Our Own Times, 2 vols. \$5.50

150 Cooper's Sea Tales, 8 vols. \$5.50

# Poems.

150 Longfellow Household Edition, 1 vol. \$1.10

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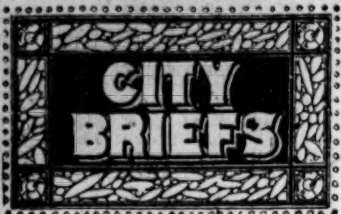






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## **NEWS AND BUSINESS.**

### **The Weather.**

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20, 1894.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.17; at 5 p.m., 30.14. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 52 deg. Maximum temperature, 52 deg.; minimum temperature, 40 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .04; rainfall for season, 4.73 inches. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

### **Weather Bulletin.**

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on December 20, 1894. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Temperature.
Los Angeles, clear.....	30.14	52
San Diego, clear.....	30.12	54
San Luis Obispo, cloudy.....	30.10	54
Fresno, clear.....	29.92	52
San Francisco, cloudy.....	29.96	52
Sacramento, cloudy.....	29.96	52
Red Bluff, rain.....	29.98	48
Eureka, rain.....	29.98	48
Roseburg, rain.....	29.98	48
Portland, rain.....	29.98	48

GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer.

Do you want to save money? If you do not buy any holiday goods until you have visited Burger's, 235 South Spring street, the greatest and cheapest place in town where you can buy all kinds of holiday goods; almost everything imaginable, suitable for anybody and everybody, at unmatchable low prices. Today we have cut the prices so as to make you come in a hurry. At 95c. genuine Diamond Rings set in 14k solid gold for misses and children, worth \$2.50; 100 ladies' and gentlemen's rolled-gold Watch Chains, 30 styles to select from, all over at \$2 to \$3, our price, 95c.; \$8.50 buys a ladies' gold-filled case watch with Elmer or Wagon movement; they are sold up and down on this street at \$15; sterling silver Brooches at 25c.; sterling silver Link Buttons at 50c. pair; Dolls, Toilet Sets, Albums, Christmas tree ornaments, Rocco Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons, Silver Bookmarks, Bon Bon Boxes, Matchsafes, Key Chains, at one-quarter to one-third off the regular price. Come in and look over our stock, even if you don't buy—but you will buy when you see the crowds, the goods and the wonderful cut prices. Remember the place. Burger's, 235 S. Spring st., between Second and Third streets, four doors south of Los Angeles Theater. Open evenings.

You are invited to call and attend the great shoe sale being held now at the Mammoth Shoe Store, Nos. 315 and 317 South Spring street, between Second and Fourth. It will pay you to call at this store before making your purchases. Shoes of every possible description at fearfully reduced prices. The place to buy. We hope the public will take advantage of this rare occasion. It is for their own interest to buy their shoes at 315 and 317 South Spring. We expect new stock after New Year's, and all present shoes must be sold out.

Santa Claus, assisted by Palmer Cox's brightest and "Brownies," will give a unique Christmas entertainment in Simpson Tabernacle, next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A choice programme has also been prepared, in which Mrs. F. L. Fuller, Misses Lulu Pieper, Gertrude Drury, Maud McLean and Wilkie Gilholm and others will take part, assisted by the Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Valentine. Admission free. Collection during the evening. Everybody, and especially children, cordially invited.

Special holiday sale at Vollmer's, No. 116 South Spring street, near First. Quadruple plated tea sets, consisting of teapot, sugar bowl, creamer and spoon holder, \$2.50 a set. See also about 100 sets of richly decorated shade, \$1.25. Semi-porcelain dinner set, three colors, 115 pieces, \$10. Quadruple plated butter dishes, \$1 each. Triple plated china sets, consisting of knife, fork, spoon, mug and napkin ring, 75 cents a set. Quadruple plated cake baskets, \$2.10 each. Hundreds of similar bargains.

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Sensible men who never dream of ostracizing themselves by departing from room form in the accessories of dress or selections of suitable holiday hats and men's furnishings, have a little doubt where to get them as they have about the date of the year. That's why Desmond's, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street, is always crowded.

If you want the best value in shoes ever offered in this city, attend the December sale of The Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 162 and 164 North Main street. This month a special discount of 10 cents off of every dollar's worth purchased will be given you. Handsome Christmas dolls and Parisian celluloid balls will be given to every purchaser.

Everyone who has been around says that Desmond in the Bryson Block holds the fort when it comes to real bargains in holiday neckwear, gloves, suspenders, hats, etc., etc. See his special \$2 cut-price soft and stiff hats this week. They're beautiful.

Ah! No rent. Finest quality of perfumes at cost during holidays, cut down on all drugs, 50 per cent. off on prescriptions. Vogel & Co., Seventh and Broadway; headquarters for Dr. Cooper's medicines.

Cheaper than anywhere else you can buy Christmas presents at the Golden Rule Bazaar, 247 S. Spring street, between Second and Third streets.

They have got to be sold. This is no humbug sale. New machines at just what they cost; fancy woods, fancy cabinets, with all the attachments, warranted for ten years. No use of us to tell you that now is the time to buy while you can buy the best machine on earth for \$20 and

## **COUPON.**

This will entitle the bearer to one copy of "Gathered Jewels of Song," upon presentation at our office, and the payment of 25 cents; 100 pages of late choice, popular songs, with music. THE TIMES, Times Bldg., First and Broadway.

have the agent's little profit of \$45. White Sewing Machine office, 235 S. Spring. Go to the Golden Rule Bazaar to buy your toys. You will save money. No 247 S. Spring street, between Second and Third streets.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

This week, Desmond, in the Bryson Block, is causing a cutting competition out of sight, and collaring the public to a man.

Gentlemen's high-grade hand-sewed alligator slippers selling at Gibson's, 142 N. Spring street, for \$2.50; former price, \$3.50.

Kregolo & Bresce, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendant. Telephone No. 243.

Go to the Woman's Exchange, No. 330 1/2 South Broadway, for dainty Christmas gifts. Lummis' blue print Christmas cards.

Visit the Arrowhead Hot Springs, the finest mountain resort on the Coast. See notice under hotels.

Buy your fine hand-sewed alligator slippers at The Price is reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Bohman, No. 514 South Spring. A large, well-lighted front room on the third floor Times Building for rent.

Pine lot of mountain Christmas trees, all sizes. No. 521 S. Broadway.

Customers' shoes polished free. Barden's. Men's shoes exclusively. 150 N. Spring. Old glove oranges at Althouse Bros.

Kid glove ranges at the Unique.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Willard Newell, E. A. Frazer, Mrs. Stone, George Larrabee.

The Knights of the Maccabees of this city go to Santa Monica tonight leaving on the Santa Fe at 6:45, to exemplify their work for the tent there. A big time is anticipated.

The Christmas exercises of the kindergarten of the Seventeenth-street school will be held this morning from 9 to 10:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

It was John Beam, not John Bean, who figured in Justice Seaman's court some days ago on a charge of embezzlement for removing his belongings from the lodging-house at No. 226 1/2 East First street.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Pacific Oil Refining and Supply Company of this city, formed for the purpose of engaging in a general oil business, with a capital stock of \$200,000, all of which has been actually paid in. Board of directors: W. Brotherton, A. G. Williams, Otto Brodbeck, H. L. Williams and G. E. Harpham.

## **PERSONALS.**

H. A. Snow, an oil man from Pittsburgh, Pa., is at the Nadeau.

Miss M. Baker of St. Louis, Mo., is quartered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright of Sacramento are at the Westminster.

C. F. Bunker and wife of San Francisco are among the Hollenbeck guests.

Harry Wilcox, late of the Hotel Willard, Chicago, is stopping at the Ramona.

Miss Lillian Lawrence of New York has taken apartments at the Hotel Ramona.

Warren D. Lee and wife, Athol, Mass., have arrived at the Hotel Ramona for the winter.

A. Lavelle and wife of New York are among the latest arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Jack Curry, the well-known horseman of Chicago, registered at the Westminster yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Strong and daughter of Chicago, registered at the Westminster.

Mrs. E. Fessen, a building contractor from Tacoma, is at the Hotel Ramona, with his wife, and intends to locate here permanently.

Mrs. C. B. Stone and family of San Francisco, Mrs. A. Dickerman and Miss Dickerman of Michigan, are temporarily domiciled at the Westminster.

Mrs. J. A. McClue and Mrs. George T. Clark, both of Denver are among the Nadeau guests. Mrs. Clark's husband has one of the richest mines in Montana.

## **Grover's Good Time.**

GEORGETOWN (S. C.) Dec. 20.—President Cleveland says that he enjoyed his visit here, having been free from interruption than ever before. Sport has been plentiful and the weather fine. He will leave tomorrow for Washington.

The weather was too rough today for duck-hunting and the Presidential party accepted an invitation to drive.

## **Will Edit Harper's.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The editor's chair of Harper's Weekly, which, since the death of George William Curtis, has been vacant, will in the future be occupied by Henry Loomis Nelson. The new editor-in-chief, who will assume the editorial helm of the weekly on Monday next, is a well-known political writer, and for nearly twenty years has been identified with contemporaneous political literature.

## **DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.**

The Elegant Presents to be Given Away on Christmas Day.

Don't forget about those elegant Christmas gifts to be given away on Christmas day at the Unique Kid Glove House. The elegant sideboard, the parlor lamp, and the parlor chair. Every lady purchasing \$1 worth of goods is presented with a ticket entitling her to a chance for these elegant presents, at the Unique Kid Glove House. Elegant glove boxes, every three pairs of kid gloves at the Unique, No. 333 South Spring street, near Third.

Rain is Coming. And you need a house before ordering plans for same talk with C. H. Brown and E. H. Fisher, No. 516 Stimson building. They can save you money. Eight-room Colonial houses for \$1500.

BARGAINS this week, Campbell's.

"JESSE MOORE" whistles are unexcelled for purity and quality.

TWENTY per cent. discount on opals, Campbell's.

NEW furniture store.—Furniture at manufacturers' prices.—Nos. 388-410 South Broadway. J. S. Bennett, proprietor.

OPAL pins and rings, Campbell's.

MOTHERS! Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while teething. The best of all.

MEXICAN leather goods, Campbell's.

TRY our Columbian lump coal. \$5 per ton, delivered to any part of the city. Banning Company, No. 130 West Second street.

XMAS presents, Campbell's Curio Store.

50 ENVELOPES, 60c.; 1/4 ream writing paper, 25c. Langsdorff, 214 West Second.

CERVANTES, leather-carver, at Campbell's.

20

Prescriptions  
Filled Yesterday  
in Our Drug  
Department.

# **Christmas Price Bells.**

Sounding' the note of the lowest prices for years on Christmas gifts. Our stock is as bright and fresh as the morning sun. Every article an emblem of artistic elegance. The most attractive aggregation of beautiful gifts in the city. Prices that will meet your most rigid ideas of economy.

## **Drugs.**

We are the genuine dyed-in-the-wool Simon pure, original and all-the-time drug cutters in this city. The unimpeachable honesty of our drugs is beyond a question, that's a fact. Captain C. H. Hance, who has full charge of our drug department is one of the best chemists in this city, that's another fact. Our progressive drug prices are the cause of this growth, that's another truth. We fill prescriptions from 15c up, we charge you only a modest profit on anything you may wish to buy. The man does not live, never did live, and never will live on this coast who can say, that he has to pay as much for drugs of integrity, here in our store as he would have to pay elsewhere.

## **Read Today's Prices.**

Myers 8-qt. fountain syringe..	75c	All 25c Pills.....	12 1/2c
Myers family bulb syringe....	65c	Freeman's Practical Manicure Set.....	35c
Hot Water Bags, 3 qt.....	70c	California Bulb Syringe.....	30c
Bay rum.....	25c	Mystic Bulb Syringe.....	25c
Phenacetine 5 gr. at per doz..	25c	Lunborg's goya lilly, 1 oz bot..	45c
Antikamnia, 5 gr. at per doz..	20c	Colgate's caprice, 2 oz bot... 68c	
Listerine, per bottle.....	75c	Colgate's may blossom, 2 oz bot 68c	
Empty capsules, per box of 100	12c	Colgate's jockey club, 2 oz bot 68c	
Oil Pennyroyal, per oz.....	20c	Colgate's Rose Toilet Powder 18c	
Oil Eucalyptus, per oz.....	20c	Ricksecker's assorted odors 2 oz.....	7c
Oil Sassafras.....	10c	Pinaud's Opoponax.....	95c
Greer's California face powder 5c		Pinaud's Violette.....	95c
Tetlow's Gossamer face pow'r 10c		Pinaud's Isora.....	95c
Hind's honey almond and cream 38c		Crown Crabapple blossom, 1 oz 50c	
Bromo Seltzer.....	5c	Crown Crabapple blossom, 2oz \$1.00	
Royal Tooth Powder.....	10c	Rogers & Gallett Beau de Eapagne, oz.....	45c
Witch Hazel, per qt.....	35c	Lautier's perfumes, all odors, per oz.....	25c
Cucumber Cream.....	50c	Sachet Powder, oz.....	25c
Carmel Castle Soap.....	10c	Lazell's Perfumes, 1/4 oz bot... 15c	
Jergens' oat meal soap, per doz 35c		Lazell's Perfumes, 1 oz bot... 25c	
47 1/2 Glycerine soap, per cake 12 1/2c		Swan Down Powder.....	5c
Uncle Sam tar soap, per cake 6 1/2c			
Quinine, per oz. tins.....	40c		

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At 40c, Cuspidors. Very handsome, gold rimmed china cuspidor, worth 50c more.

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Suitable articles for Xmas Gifts. Suitable prices that make your money go a great way.

At 35c, Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, with Spanish drawn work and handsomely embroidered, worth 15c more.

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